GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

September 12, 2019

Caroline Haskins 411A Highland Avenue Somerville, MA 02144

Re: 2019-FOIA-06945

Dear Ms. Haskins,

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request to the Executive Office of the Mayor ("EOM"). Specifically, you requested:

- 1. All emails between Brian Kenner and staff from the Office of the Mayor between June 13, 2019 and the time that this request is processed.
- 2. All Google calendar invitations between June 13, 2019 and the time that this request is processed in which Brian Kenner and staff from the Office of the Mayor are either hosting the event, or invited to the event.

Documents responsive to your request have been sent via the FOIA Portal. I have determined that documents and portions of documents should be withheld pursuant to:

1. D.C. Official Code § 2-534(a)(4) – "Inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters, including memorandums or letters generated or received by the staff or members of the Council, which would not be available by law to a party other than a public body in litigation with the public body."

Please know that, under D.C. Official Code § 2-537 and 1 DCMR 412, you have the right to appeal this letter to the Mayor or to the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. If you elect to appeal to the Mayor, your appeal must be in writing and contain "Freedom of Information Act Appeal" or "FOIA Appeal" in the subject line of the letter as well as on the outside of the envelope. The appeal must include (1) a copy of the original request; (2) a copy of any written denial; (3) a statement of the circumstances, reasons, and/or arguments advanced in support of disclosure; and (4) a daytime telephone number, and e-mail and/or U.S. Mail address at which you can be reached. The appeal must be mailed to: The Mayor's Office of Legal Counsel, FOIA Appeal, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 407, Washington, DC 20004. Electronic versions of the same information can instead be e-mailed to foia.appeals@dc.gov. Further, a copy of all appeal materials must be forwarded to the Freedom of Information Officer of the

involved agency or to the agency head of that agency if there is no designated Freedom of Information Officer there. Failure to follow these administrative steps will result in delay in the processing and commencement of a response to your appeal to the Mayor.

Sincerely,

Erika Satterlee Associate Director

FOIA Officer, Executive Office of the Mayor